

House Resolution No. 4134

Whereas, it is with tremendous pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse daily endeavors in order to acknowledge milestone events which take place in the Show-Me State; and

Whereas, the One Hundred Nineteenth Session of the Southeast Missouri, Illinois, and Wisconsin Region of the Third Episcopal District of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church will take place at The Renaissance Hotel-Saint Louis Airport from Tuesday, August 9, to Friday, August 12, 2005; and

Whereas, with Bishop Paul A.G. Stewart, Sr., serving as Presiding Prelate of the Third Episcopal District, the One Hundred Nineteenth Session of the Southeast Missouri, Illinois, and Episcopal District of the CME Church has taken as its theme, "Refocusing on Christian Nurture as We Lead in the Revival and Renewal of the Church"; and

Whereas, Presiding Elders of the Southeast Missouri, Illinois, and Wisconsin Region include The Reverend O.R. Jackson from the host Saint Louis District, the Reverend Eduardo E. Spragg of the Chicago District, and The Reverend Willie F. Dockery, Jr., of the Milwaukee District; and

Whereas, the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church was formed on December 16, 1870, in Jackson, Tennessee, by forty-one men with exemplary leadership qualities; and

Whereas, the history of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church extends even further in time to the Methodist Episcopal Church South, which was itself an outgrowth of the Methodism developed by John and Charles Wesley of eighteenth century England; and

Whereas, in November 1729 John and Charles Wesley and two other students at the University of Oxford began meeting regularly in a "Holy Club" for study, prayer, and communion in what was to become a new branch of evangelistic, protestant Christianity:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the work and goals of the One Hundred Nineteenth Session of the Southeast Missouri, Illinois, and Wisconsin Region of the Third Episcopal District of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church and to commend the meeting's local host, the Reverend Marvin C. Lue, Jr., of the Murchison Tabernacle CME Church in Normandy, Missouri; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the history, leadership, and members of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church.

Offered by _____
Representative Juanita Head Walton
District No. 81

Representative Esther Haywood
District No. 71

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do

certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4134, adopted August 4, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker